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VICTORIA TODAY PAYS HER TRIBUTE TO LABOR

Citizens and Host of Visitors Will Join Hands With Wage Earners in Celebration of Holiday.

Fine Programme of Entertainment—Good Speeches Promised at the Mass Meeting This Evening.

With an assurance of favorable climatic conditions, the presence in the city of a great crowd of visitors, and every possible arrangement made fooking to the success of the affair, the eigerly-anticipated Labor Day celebration will be asphered in this morning under exceptionally favorable circumstances. The event is made all the more notable and pleasurable by the happy circumstance that Their Excellences Lord and Lady Minto are in the city to bid farewell to their loyal friends in this section of the Dominion, and the Governor-General and the Countess are assured of a doubly royal welcome for that reason.

The energetic committee who had in hand the arrangements for the big Labor Day celebration have spared ino pains to provide an attractive bill of fare; and it is believed that visitor and citizen alike will have no cause for complant on the score of entertainment.

The leading spectacular event of the day will be the industrial parade, and it is expected that a very large number of fine floats will put in an appearance. The parade will start from Labor Hall, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, at 11:30 sharp, headed by Chief Watson and the fire brigade boys with decorated machines and traverse the following route: Down Johnson street to Wharf street, along Wharf to Yates street, down Yates treet, along Proad to Yates street, down Government to Courtney

wing local unions will be in a Leather Workers? Union. Typographical Union. Shpwrights and Caulkers. Printing Pressinen. Iron Moulders. Printing Pressinen. Laborers? Protective Union. Laborers? Protective Union. Machinists.

Boiler Makers. Helpers. Blectrical Workers. Garment Workers. Laundry Workers. Laundry Workers. Tailors' Union. Painters and Decorators.

Dogshoremen.

The Victoria City Band, Boys' Brigade, Bugle Band, the Highland Pipers'
Band, Sixth Regiment Band and all
risiting bands will participate in the

An excellent programme of sports has been arranged for the afternoon at Cale donin Park, as will be seen from the appended programme. No doubt a mon-

ATLANTIC RATE WAR CONTINUES

ence at Frankfort was

London, Sept. 4.—Both stock brokers and impecunious travelers are waiting to the New York Herald from London London, Sept. 4.-Both stock brokers for the next move in the Atlantic rate says: "Sir William White, a distin-war with extraordinary interest. The guished naval and yacht designer, presi-Frankfort conferences were all sworn to secrecy. It was evident, however, that the peace conference was a failure.

The stumbling block was the Cunard's refusal to pool issues in their Hungarian emigrant business. It was this that spondent before his departure that this

lines.

Mr. Faber, British Consul at Fiume, reports that the German companies have a fund of \$2,500,000 at their disposal to keep competition out of the Adriatic. All passenger ships leaving German ports contribute to this fund, according to their fonnage.

Should no settlement be made within the next fortnight radical cuts in westward first and second cabin rates will be made about October 15th.

Saint Alice Natural Mineral Water

CIVIL ENGINEERS VISIT AMERICA

That Peace Confer- Important British Body on Tour of Canada and the United States.

dent of the Institution of Civil Engineers, the members of which are sailing on the Etruria in response to an invita-tion from the United States to visit these countries, told a Herald corre started the war. Certain proposals for was the first time the institute as a compromise, however, are to be submitted to the directors of the various lines. since its foundation, eighty-six years

"Last year," said Sir William, "a pressing invitation was received from the American Society of Civil Engineers visit the United States this year and this invitation was reinforced by and this invitation was reinforced by another from the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. Both of these societies had on two accasions been guests of the institution in this country, their inst visit being in 1900. The council decided, therefore, to accept the cordial invitation from America."

They sailed Saturday, the membera being accompanied in many instances by their wives.

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by their wives.

Sir William said the party was tooking forward with great pleasure to the week which is to be spent in New York and its neighborhood. The great engineering works are to be visited, including the rapid transit subway, and various excursions and to be made afterwards, going to Chicago by way of Canada. They will travel by special train to St. Louis, where they are to attend the international congress, at which Sir William White will read a paper on the progress of naval architecture. After St. Louis the party will break up, each going whither it pleases.

Sir William proposes to remain in

Sir William proposes to remain in America until near the end of October 1st, visiting the great private ship-building yards, metalurgical works and naval yards, as well as calling at the navy department in Washington.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

11:30 a. m.—Labor Day parade starts from hall, corner Johnson and Douglas streets.

12:30 p. m.—Labor Day luncheon at Victoria hall, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets.

1:15 p. m.-Public reception and

hall.

1:45 p. m.—Labor Day sports at Caledonia park.

2:30 p. m.—Luncheon tendered Earl and Countess of Minto at the Driard hotel.

S. p. m.—Mass meeting in city hall. Speeches by Joseph Martin, K. C., J. H. Hawthornth-waite, M. P. P., J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., and E. T. Kingsley of Vancouver, and presidents of visiting unions.

ng unions.

1 p.m.—Labor Day dance at A.

U. W. hall, corner Yates and anchard streets.

Welcomed With Royal Salute

Lord and Lady Minto Arrive on H. M. S. Grafton Last Evening.

An Enthusiastic Reception By Crowds of Citizens at Esquimalt.

venture, while the great crowd of cirzens who came out from the city to
witness the landing, cheered enthusiastically as the proud ship with her precious charge came to her moorings.

At the landing place was drawn ap
a guard of honor composed of the stalwart men of the Royal Garrison Artillery, the Royal Engineers, under Lieut.
Colonel English, R. E. 'The guard saluted and the artillery band played the
national anthem as the vice-regal party
stepped ashore on the soil of Vancouver
island, while the loyal throng of spectators rent the air with lusty huzzas.

To those cordial manifestations of
welcome Lord and Lady Minto gracefully responded, bowing repeatedly as
they walked to the carriages waiting
for the reception of themselves and
suite. The Governor-General's party
was accompanied by Commodore Goodrich and officers from the Grafton. The
whole party proceeded to Commodore
Goodrich's residence, where Lord and
Lady Minto will stay during their vis't
to Victoria.

Lord Minto, notwithstanding his 60
years, preserves his vigor wonderfully
walking as springily and creet as couly

Lord Minto, notwithstanding his 60 years, preserves his vigor wonderfully, walking as springily and erect as could be expected of a man twenty years younger. There is no mistaking the fract that His Lordship received the training of a soldier. Lady Minto as charming as ever, and her gracious smiles in acknowledgment of the hearty welcome from the people delighted all present.

Evening dress will be de rigneur on this occasion for civilians, and full dress uniform for officers of His Majesty's services. Lord and Lady Minto are to be the guests of honor at adinner to be given this evening by Commodore Goodrich at his residence, Esquimalt.

Thus, all classes of the citizens will have an excelent opportunity either to see or to meet their Excellent to hey return to the services.

A SLY PRINCESS.

Dresden, Sept. 4.—The discovery has been made that Lieut, Count Mattasich-Keglevitch lived incognito in a suburb of Dresden for several weeks preceding the flight of Princess Louise of Coburg from Badelsto and he frequently communicated secretly with the Princess. When she was staying at Coswig the Princess one day slipped away and hid. She was discovered and taken back. She explained her absence by saying she had become lost.

HONORS FOR RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Maj.-Generals Alexieff, Rennenkampff, Gerngross and Fock have been promoted to lieutenant-generals for distinguished services in the face of the enemy, and Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch has been made a general of infantry for meritorious services.

The Emperor has conferred upon Maj.-Gen. Mistchenko a gold mounted sword set with brilliants, inscribed "Forbravery in repelling the Japanese attacks of July 23, 26 and 27, 1904," bravery in repelling the Japanese tacks of July 23, 26 and 27, 1904."

WILLIAM R. HEARST VISITING NELSON

Great American Newspaper Proprietor is Charmed With the Kootenays.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 4.—William R. Hearst, of the New York Journal, 'r'r seo Examiner and Chicago American, is here on a visit accompanied by Mrs. Hearst. He is so impressed with the seenic beauties and sporting possibilities of the Kootenays that he has decided to take a houseboat and remain for several days. He will move up and down the west arm of Kootenay lake making excursions to Kakanee and other lakes for the purpose of whipping them for true.

Mr. Hearst thinks a few days outing will put him in good condition for his winter's work in his several newspaper extemprises. He is loud in his praise of this section, admires the superb scenery and says the country is a paradise for the hunter and fisherman.



THE COUNTESS OF MINTO

GEN. STAKELBERG ESCAPES BEING CUT OFF BY JAPS

Regains Kuropatkin's Main Army Which Is Now at a Point Some Ten Miles From Liaoyang.

Japanese Ambushed the Flying Foe and Wrought Terrible Damage, One Regiment Losing Half Its Strength.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Gen. Kuroratkin, in a report dated Satucday,
september 3, 7. p. m., says that the
reater part of his army, including Gen.
takelberg's force, which succeeded in
ejoining the main force, is now south
r Yentai mines, about ten miles from
linoyang.

The troops which were left at Liao-yang and the surrounding fortifications to cover the retreat, crossed the Taitse river Saturday and occupied the right bank of the river. The report says that after the decisive engagement between the armies of Gen. Kuropatkin and Kuroki, large numbers of Japanese perfectly concealed in the Chinese corn and grass, stealthily crept up on the retreating Russians and inflicted heavy losses.

osses.

The same tactics had previously been adopted with terrible results against Major-General Orloff's mixed detacl; ment, which was assailed in the mids of the grass with a completely unexpected fire. A panic ensued and one regiment alone lost 1,500 men, half its total strength.

Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received a telegram from Gen. Kuronatkin ceived a telegram from Gen. Kuronatkin

Total strength.

Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin asking for the immediate despatch to the far east of the sixth army corps. Gen. Stakelberg's first army corps, which was reported yesterday as having been cut off to the westward of Liaoyang, has been safely extricated.

Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening that the greater portion of his army was then south of Yental, about ten miles north-

This message, which was received by the Emperor early Sunday morning, threw a more hopeful light on the po-sition of the Russian army and the au-thorities heaved sighs of relief. There is no attempt, however, to conceal the gravity of the situation in view of the absence of news regarding what is hap-pening today.

Gen. Kuropatkin now telegraphs that

WARNS SOLDIERS

The Commandant in California Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars. Urges Department to Prevent Swindling of Men.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The feature of the annual report of Major-General Arthur McArthur, commanding the department of California, is the strong language used in reference to the treatment in San Francisco of the soldiers returning from the Philippines and mostered out there. He says the greatest matter of concern which occupies the attention of the department is no francisco of the soldiers returning from the Philippines and mastered out there. He says the greatest matter of concern which occupies the soldiers returning from the Philippines to secure the money due on their dity before they can be swindled.

The ingenuity of the criminal classes of San Francisco to effect this purpose, he says, and the simplicity and apparent labelity of the soldiers interests. Quoting from Col. Markley, the chief paymaster, on the sablect, Gen. McArthur writes:

"The stupidity and imbecility of these short term' men coming from the Philippines is almost unbelievable. Young Americans, amply able to take care of themselves anywhere, under any circumstances, while abroad, seem to take leave of their senses when they arrive on United States soil, and willingly become the prey of sharks found in every big city. Instances and figures could be given to prove that out of 200 of the city on the evening boat, with railrotickets purchased and money order, payable to themselves at their homes, fifty would turn up next morning, robbed of everything, many dangerously injured by blows and drugs."

A satisfactory wireless telegraph system has been maintained at Fort Masson and Aleatraz island, the details being very much improved by the operator in charge.

Gen. McArthur, in conclusion, commends the staff offleers for excellent service.

TO DISARM DIANA.

MEMPHIS SUFFERS AGAINST FRISCO FROM CONFLAGRATION

> Worth of Property Goes Up in Smoke.

roo DISARM DIANA.

Saigno, Sept. 4.—The commander of the Russian cruizer Diana has received orders from the Russian admiralty to disarm his vessel.

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 4.—The Johnson-Dubar Mills Company, of this city, manufacturers of cotton goods, has made fun assignment. It is understood dred thousand dollars. It is the intended of the disagraph of the disagraph of the assignee to continue to operate the mills.

See Illumination of War Ships off Outer Wharf next Monday evening, in honor of the Governor-General's visit to Victoria.

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He Was on the **Knight Commander**

the Recent Seizure by the Russlans.

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send me along with the large shipment of goods sent on the Knight Command-er, feeling, I suppose, that by so doing its interests would be doubly protected. That my presence was not particularly effective, however, was shown by later

developments.

"The Knight Commander met with the Russian Vladivostock fleet on the morning of July 23. An officer was sent aboard our vessel from the Russian Itagship, and he, with a couple of petty officers, who accompaned him, carefully went turough our manifests. They then went aboard the flagship, allowing us to steam slowly along in company with the fleet.

to steam slowly along in company with the fleet.

"Evidently there was a prolonged conference aboard the czar's ship as to our fate, for although the fleet kept us well in sight, and gave us no opportunity to give it the slip, it was not until 10 o clock the next morning that definite action was taken in our case. At that time a launch put over to us, and our manifests were again gone over in a superficial manner, rather as if their contents no longer made any difference, anywny. We guessed that the fate of the big steamship was sealed, and so when the orders came for us to go aboard one of the battleships we were anot particularly surprised.

"It was at about 10:45 that the shot was fired that sunk the vessel upon which we had been, and the rest is a matter of history. While aboard the ships of the fleet we were treated with uniform courtesy, and there can be no cause for complaint on that score. They could, however, afford to treat us courteously. They had most effectively put out of business a cargo of supplies and conf worth an immense amount of money."

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. Kramer has a profound respect he Russian army and navy, although s scarcely in sympathy with the ain government in the present trou-Of the war he says:

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"Then there are the numbers of the men in both armies, and their training. The Russian soldier comes from the pensant class, and has been trained to withstand great hardships almost from the day of his birth. They form a magnificent fighting force."

Mr. Kramer was a passenger on the Kanagawa Maru, and is on his way east. He will probably return to London within a few weeks. He took this apportunity to visit the United States on a vacation trip.



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Russia's Plight Near Liaoyang

Visitor on the Sound Describes Kuropatkin May Have Got Only **Portion of Army Across** River.

Says the Officers and Crew Were Another Great Defeat Is Momen tarily Expected at Tokio.

Scattle, Sept. 4.—George Arthur Kramer, former agent for one of the large English mercantile companies operating in the Orient, who was on board the steamship Knight Commander, sunk by the Russians July 24, is now in this city. He tells a graphic story of the seizure. Mr. Kramer said:

"The company by which I was employed, in view of the uncertain attitude of the Russians on what constituted contraband of war, decided to send me along with the large shipment of goods sent on the Knight Command-city.

bulletin that probably 100,000 Russians were in the northern defences of the city.

This is the first indication here that Gen. Kuropatkin was unable to withdraw in force from the north side of the river, and while it has not been amplified by any message from Baron Oyama, the construction put upon it is that the Russians still hold Linoyang, or rather that two-thirds of their army is trapped, unable to retreat and prevented most fighting either on the sourt or west because the Japanese artillery dominates the town.

The most pleasing news today was the bullefin from Gen. Kuroki that his army had begun fighting at Yenthai, ten miles northeast of Liaoyang. This army had begun fighting at Yenthai, ten miles northeast of Liaoyang. This undoubtedly means the coal mines section, as the town proper is on the railroad, six miles directly north of the Taitze river. Back of the coal mines, toward the railroad, are many hills, two of them 1,800 feet high, and in all probability Kuroki's army already has obtained possession, thus controlling the railroad with batteries of artillery.

It is believed that Gen. Kuroki was able to take more men across the river than Gen. Kuropatkin.

When the result of his engagement renches Tokyo, the greatest victory of the war will be recorded, inasmuch as the Russian line of retreat will have been broken toward Mukden. It is recognized that the attack on the heights of Yenthai is a formidable proceeding, but it is thought here that the Japanese of the proceeding the strategic points before it was

sight, arranged many of the details in advance.

It is probable that his infantry select all the strategic points before it was necessary to bring all the guns into action. Except for the three bulletins from Oku, Nodzu and Kuroki, nothing has been received from the seene of war. Baron Oyama has not been heard from, but it is momentarily expected that another Russian defeat, and one of great proportions, will be announced.

WAR CORRESPONDENT SHOT.

Liaoyang, Sept. 4.—Kiraloff, one of the Associated Press correspondents, who had been following the operations of General Zaroubaieff's army, was shot through the lung while on the firing line south of Liaoyang yesterday.

FINED ONE CENT.

York, Pa., Sept. 4.—Judge Bittinger vesterday imposed a fine of one cent open William Brillhart for assault and

yesterday imposed a fine of one cent upon William Brilliart for assault and battery.

Brilliart was charged with having whipped his father. He explained that his father was beating his mother when he interfered. The judge told the young man he had displayed the proper spirit. "I would give him a sound thrashing myself," said the judge, "if I were thirty years younger. You may pay a fine of one cent and undergo no other penalty."

Gen. Stakelberg Escapes Cut Off

(Continued from Page One.) their advantage. Stakelberg was allowed to cross the river and came up with the main army in time to enable the shattered remnants of Orloff's detachment to retreat. This exploit is likely to condone for Gen. Stakelberg's disobedience, but unless the Emperor forgives him he will have to appear before a court-martial and probably will lose his command.

The war office is able to make the reassuring statement that the Russian retreat from Liaoyang did not involve the loss of guns; and it also declares that the abandoned stores at Liaoyang were set on fire before the Russians crossed the Taitse river.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT. (Continued from Page One.)

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

The following is the full text of the

report:
 "Today, September 3rd, the greater part of the Russian army, including the First Siberian Army Corps, is occupy-ing positions south of the branch rail-way from Yeutai station to the Yentai mines.

way from the inner with the immediate vicinity of our troops today, confined themselves principally to sniping them from the Chinese corn-

fields.

"Our troops, which were posted at Liaoyanz, are crossing to the right bank of the Taitse river.

"The area of operations is almost entirely covered by growing Chinese corn, which greatly impedes the movements of the troops.

"The retreat of Major-General Orloff's detachment yesterday (Friday) was largely due to the fire with which the force was assailed among the millet fields.

"General Orloff's losses were consid-

"General Orloff's losses were considerable, one regiment alone losing 1,500 men."

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Disappointment In St. Petersburg

Abandonment of Llaoyang a Great Shock to Russian Capital,

Koropatkin is Still Retreating.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—2:20 a. m.—
There is bitter disappointment tonight, probably the keenest during the whole land campaign, over the situation at the front. Up to the retreat from Liaoyang, the abandonment of positions had been expected, and that much the public and officials thought they knew of Gen. Kuropatkin's plan of campaign. Had Liaoyang been abandoned without a fight, the public at least would have looked forward patiently to a decisive stand at Mukden, but after a desperate battle with victory for the instan. apparently in sight, to find Liaoyang abandoned, its immense stores captured or destroyed and the retreat continued under the most adverse conditions, has severely tried public confidence in the commander-in-chief.

At this hour even the authorities know little more than what has already been given to the public. There is still mach doubt as to whether Kuropatkin is continuing his retreat. The situation as it is known to date is that the Russian army is south of the branch railway connecting Yentai station ten miles northeast of Liaoyang with the Yentai mines, where a fierce fight has been in

COUNTING THE DEAD.

Tokio, Sept. 4.—1 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing at 8 o'clock this morning, says: "After the fighting of last night and this morning Laoyang fell into our hands. Our casualties are believed to be very heavy. No report has been received concerning conditions on the right bank of the Taitse river.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—The Russian losses before Liaoyang on September 2, as officially computed, were 3.200.

It is reported here that General Kuropatkin has arrived at Tiehling, which is eighteen miles south of Mukden and twenty-two miles northeast of Liaoyang.

progress. Actual fighting seems to have been suspended for the moment, the atmies resting after their terrific and continuous exertions of the past ten days, the longest single battle in history. It will depend upon their respective recuperative powers as to which will first be able to resume activity. The country is ill suited to military operations. It is flatter and more open than the region of Liaoyang, but it is covered at this season with dense fields of Chinese corn growing higher than a man on horseback. It is more suited to surprise tactics and to offensive operations than to an orderly retreat.

One feature of the situation, however, has apparently been overlooked by the local crities in their recent eagerness to chronicle a decisive engagement, namely, that Kuropatkin is still in command of the railway and apparently has saved a majority of the rolling stock. This is chiefly in requisition at present for the transportation of the wounded, but Mukden with strong defences is less than 30 miles north of Yentai. What force Kuropatkin is holding in reserve ever, the authorifies do not exactly know, but it is believed that it must be considerable while the European reinforcements have been rushing east for weeks past and are pouring in there daily.

The Japanese army is confessedly ex-

forcements have been rushing east for weeks past and are pouring in there daily.

The Japanese army is confessedly exhausted and is getting further from its base of supplies. If it reaches Mukden without dealing Kuropatkin a crushing blow, and Field Marshal Oyama seems to be not yet able to envelope the Russian forces, the Japanese will find themselves in front of a fresn and strongly defended city where the Russians will be sure of a warm welcome and renew supplies, and against which it seems impossible that the Japanese commander will be able to hurl his brave but worn out and possibly starving forces. It is possible that even now Russian reinforcements may be deseending from the north to aid their retreating comrades at Mukden, which is less than two days' ordinary march distant even ignoring the railway.

What effect the present reverse will have on Gen. Kuropatkin's reputation at home it is impossible to say. It may be remembered, however, that before starting for the east Gen. Kuropatkin's reputation to sink lower than his friends ever dreamed, but that HEREAFTER there would come a turn in the tide and it would rebound. He was unwilling to predict WHERE it would occur.

The battleship Orel has gone to Cronstadt. This brings Rear Admiral Rojetvensky's squadron to its full complement.

RAN INTO THE WAR.

Exciting Adventure of Well Known American Ship and Skipper.

can Ship and Skipper.

After having girdled the globe twenty times, Capt. D. H. Rivers has reached Philadelphia, Pa., from Yokolama and Hawail in the clipper ship A. G. Roper. He brings 61,000 bags of raw sugar.

The veteran skipper has salled around Cape Horn fifty times. He expects to course the seas for many years to come. Capt. Rivers began at New York the voyage just ended at Philadelphia. He reached Yokolama on February 18 last, took aboard a Japanese pilot and went in under full sail in the wake of two steamships. The American skipper did not suspect there was any outbreak of hostilities between Japan and Russia until a shot from one of the forts whisted across his bow. A Japanese despatch boat came out and piloted the clipper clear of the mines which had been laid in the harbor.

Two Russians were in the crew of the



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Both Armies Suffered Badly

Soldiers Fought for Days, Starving and Parched With Thirst.

Much Doubt Yet as to Whether Tokio En Fete in Honor of Field Marshal Oyama's Great Victory.

> Tokio, Sept. 4 .- 9 p. m .- Beyond Field Marshal Oyama's despatch reporting the occupation of Liaoyang and the commencement of General Kuroki's turn. ing movement against the Russian left, nothing further concerning the battle of Liaoyang had reached Tokio today. succeeded in escaping northward, nor

Kuroki's turning movement is known here.

The severity of the Russian defeat hinges largely on Kuroki's movement. It successful the number of Russian prisoners will be large. The meagre reports received indicate that the soldiers of both armies went to the limit of human, endurance and suffered terribly. It was impossible to constantly supply them with food and water and some of the men have fought for days past, starving and parched with thirst.

Although full details are lacking, the duration of the fighting, the numbers engaged and the losses so far reported indicate that Liaoyang will prove to be one of the greatest battles of history.

The Oyanna despatch announcing the fall of Liaoyang had the effect of cheer-

The Oyama despatch announcing the fall of Liaoyang had the effect of cheering all of the subjects of the Mikado. Tokio is brilliantly illuminated tonight and joyful crowds are parading the streets cheering the exploits of Field Marshal Oyama and Generals Oku and

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—"I have no doubt as to the ultimate outcome of the war in the Far East and I firmly believe that the Japanese will be the leceders of civilization there." This optimistic statement was made by Dr. F. D. Bovard at the opening of the Japanese Methodist conference yesterday morning. Dr. Bovard was among the first to prophesy success for the Japanese army.

Victoria Pays Tribute to Labor

(Continued from Page One.) crowd will be present. The first will be called at 1:45 p.m. sharp. event will be called at 1430 p.m. snarp.
At 8 o'clock in the evening a mass
meeting will be held at the city hall,
when addresses will be given by Hon.
Joseph Martin, K. C., J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., J. D. McNiven, M.
P. P., E. T. Kingsley and presidents of

the visiting unions.

A very busy day will be brought to a close by a dance at the A. O. U. W. hall. The Victoria city orchestra will durnish the music.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

1. 100 yards. (open)-1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5. 1. 100 yarus, (open)—Ist, \$10; 2nd, \$5.
2. 100 yards (amateurs)—1st, gold medal, presented by G. Andernach; 2nd, medal, by J. W. Wenger.
3. 100 yards (boys under 12 years)—1st, medal by A. Aaronson; 2nd, goods value \$1, by V. Anderson.

4. 100 yards (girls under 12 years)—1st, goods value \$2 by G. A. Richardson; 2nd, ½ dozen handkerchiefs, by Mrs. W. Bickford.

7. 75 yards, single ladies' race—1st, goods, value \$3, by Dean & Hiscocks; 2nd, goods, value \$2, John Cochrane; 3rd, 1 tin Nasco, by The North American Soap Co. 8. 220 yards (open)—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

9. 220 yards (amateur)—1st, medal,
Trades and Labor Council; 2nd, medal,
Challoner & Mitchell.
10. Obstacle race (open to all labor unlons—1st, clock, by W. H. Pennock; 2nd,
hat, by S. Reid.
11. Hop-step-jump (open)—1st, \$5; 2nd,
\$2.50.

\$2.50. 12. Quarter mile (amateur)—1st, goods value \$5, Cooper & Linklater; 2nd, goods value \$4, Lang & Leisen alue \$5, Cooper & Linklater; 2nd, goods, alue \$4, Lenz & Leiser. 13. Quarter mile (open)—1st, \$10; 2nd,

ter Co.; 2nd. goods, value \$2.50, Brown & Cooper.
Cooper.
T. Half mile (open)—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.
18. Half mile (annateur)—1st, gold medal; 2nd, goods, value \$5. Barber Bros.
10. 100 yards sack race (annateur)—1st, goods, value \$4. E. G. Prior; 2nd, goods, value \$2.50, W. G. Cameron.
20. Three-legged race (annateur)—1st, meal ticket, by Royal Cafe and Queen's Hotel; 2nd, box eigars, by Pacific Cigar) Co. and Capital Cigar Co.
21. Ground tumbling, five entries or no second price—1st, goods, value \$7.50; 2nd, goods, value \$7.50; 2nd, goods, value \$4.
22. Putting 16-lb. shot (annateur)—1st, nt, by B. Williams; 2nd, -grlp, by W. Duncan.
23. 100 yards open to labor unlons)—1st, goods, value \$3, by Fletcher Bros. 2nd, goods, value \$3, by Fletcher Bros. 2nd, goods, value \$3, by Fletcher Bros. 2nd, poods, value \$2. T. N. Hibben; 3rd, box cigars, by Harris Cigar Co.
25. Wheel-barrow race (open to labor unlons)—1st, box cigars, by H. Behnsen; 2nd, plpe, by Campbelt & Cullin; 3rd, goods, Jubilee saloon; 4th, goods, Pacific saloon.
26. Potato race topen to labor unlons)—1st, goods, value \$2.50, by Victoria News Co.; 2nd, box cigars, Schnoter & Sons; 3rd, cleaning and pressing suit, clothes, by B. C. Dye Works; 4th, goods, Albion saloon.
27. 100 yards sports committee race—1st,

aloon. 27. 100 yards sports committee race—1st, oox clgars, by H. Cole; 2nd, plpe, by North & Richardson; 3rd, goods, value \$1.50, by 2. A. Goodwin; 4th, goods, Telegraph sa-

Starters—H. Pettigrew, L. Ollver, Judges—E. Christopher, B. Pettigrew, H. Elliott.

LIST OF PRIZES FOR FLOATS. 1. Best mechanical float, members of nions to be working on float—1st \$40,

2nd \$20.

2. Wholesale manufacturers' float, to represent manufacturers and wholesale dealers—\$15.

ers—\$15.
3. Retail merchants' float, to represent retail merchants—\$15.
4. Best float representing union label goods—\$20. goods—\$20.
5. Most artistic float, open to all floats on parade—\$50.
6. Best comical float or vehicle—\$10.
7. Best comic clown on parade—1st \$5,

7. Best comic clown on parade—ist \$\sigma_0\$, 25.06, 82.06.
8. Best dressed two or four team—\$7.50.
9. Best dressed union on parade, members representing trades or calling—\$20.
10—Largest representation of members of a union on parade, to be decided by percentage of members of the union in good standing—\$25. standing—\$25.
Each float will be entered with the sec-terry in the class it represents.
Floats may compete in more than one

Class.

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6. Donated by Geo., Riley, M.P.
7. Donated by E. & N. Raliway Co., per Joseph Hunter.

10. Donated by B. C. Electric Railway

The parade will start from Labor Hall, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, 11:30 a. m., headed by Chief Watson, As-sistant Chief McDowell and the Victoria Fire Brigade.

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At 12:30 Labor Day lunch will take place at Victoria Hall, corner Blanhcard and randora streets.

The Victoria City Band, Boys' Brigade, Rugle Band, the Highland Pipers' Band, Sixth Resiment Rifle Band and all visiting bands will participate in the parade.

At 1:15 public reception and presentation of address to Lord Minto, Governor-General, at Drill Hall.

At 1:35 the sports will commence in Caldonia park; balloon ascension in charge of Chief Watson.

Admission 25c., children under 12 free, Competitors will be on hand before time and make their entries.

At 8 o'clock in the evening mass meeting will open in City Hall. Hon, Joseph Martin will deliver address on "Labor Litigation," The following gentlemen will also speak: J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., J. D. McNiven, M.P.P., and E. T. Kingsley of Vancouver, and presidents of visiting unions. President George A. Coldwell of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will open at A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. The Victoria City Band Orchestra will furnish the music. Admission, ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c, "There will be band music on the public streets during the evening.

LADIES' TOMBOLA AT CALEDONIA PARK.

receive a tombola ticket as she enters the grounds. Tickets will be numbered in duplicate, one half with number will be deposited in box at gate. The lady is requested to retain the other half until the winning numbers are announced on grounds and published in the press. Ist prize, value \$20, goods, by Weller Bros. Do not fail to keep numbered ticket. Winners' numbers will be published in Tuesday's Colonist and Times, Following is the tombola prize list:

1. Weller Bros., goods, \$20.

2. M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd., \$10.

3. Smith & Champlon, ottoman, value \$7.50.

Savannah, 1 platinum print, value \$5. E. C. King, 2 months' milk, value, \$5. Skene Lowe, ½ dozen photos, value,

9. Stevens & Hawkins, portable lamp calue \$3.50. 10. Angus Campbell, lady's collar, valu 11. J. E. Painter. 1/4 cord wood, value

10. Johnson alue \$2.50. 17. Terry & Marett, goods, value \$2.50. 18. Army & Navy, hat, value \$2.50. 19. H. A. Lilley, 1 box candy, value

ue \$2.50.
21. Clayton & Costin, bleycle lamp, value \$2.50.
22. Moore & Whittington, screen door, value \$2.25.
23. W. A. Burt, 5 lbs. tea, value \$2.

e \$2.25.

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H. & H. A. Fox, knife, value \$1.75. Robert Mowat, 1 sack flour, yalue West End Grocery, 1 sack flour, valu

A. Petch, clock, value \$1.25. Johns Bros., sack flour, value \$1.25. R. McFadden, butcher, goods, value

B. H. Anderson, goods, value \$1: H. Anderson, goods, value \$1. T. Shotbolt, goods, value \$1. Clarke & Pearson, coffee pot, value

62. Cheapside, porridge set, value \$1. 63. D. E. Campbell, box of soap, value

Progress, value \$1.
71. C. H. Lugrin, 1 year's subscription to Progress, value \$1.
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\$2.75. Painter, ½ cord wood, value \$2.50.

12. Fred Carne, groceries, value \$2.50.

13. D. Spencer, goods, value \$2.50.

14. C. Hanbury, goods, value \$2.50.

15. Victoria Book & Stationary Co., goods, value \$2.50.

16. Dominion & Colonial Bakery, goods, value \$2.50.

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20. The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., goods, value \$2.50.

J. Renouf, 1 sack flour, value \$1.50. A. B. Oldershaw, goods, value \$1.50. McCandless Bros., goods, value \$1.50. George Shade, repair shoes, value

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Some of the More Prominent-Various Business Interests Well Represented.

Mr. I. N. Ford, the well known corre-pondent in London of the New York Tri-une, in a recent letter, referring to the ine, in a recent letter, referring to the eputation of British parliamentarians who to visit the United States and Canada: the beginning of September, briefly letches a number of the more prominent: The House of Commons, Mr. Ford says, the most democratic body in the United Kingdom. Titles count for little in the gular debates, and social influence is less apportant than representative character. In the properties of the properties of the early with respect by a full house if he early with respect by a full house if he early the properties of the early followers outside Westminster, or if the early properties of the early subject or class interests. It is one of the proudest lugs which Commoners have to say of emiselves, that while the members are upid and elections are expensive, there not a single great industry nor business terest or social class without a chamon at Westminster. This composite charter will be well represented in the delection of fifty or more members of parliator of factories. Mr. Thomas Lough, the Liberal member for Islington, was also born and educated in Ireland, and, while he has not been connected with the Nationalist group, he has been a fervent Gladstonlan and one of the founders of the Home Rule Union. He is a tea merchant in Eastcheap, and a man of energy and marked capacity for work, whose voice is often heard at Westminster. He is an agressive politician, with Irish quickness of mind and fluency of speech, and devotes himself to the business of the Commons. He has a country residence in County Cayan, and has been a golfer when he has had leisure for the game.

The chairman of the British delegation at the Interparliamentary conference, which is to meet at St. Louis in September, is the Hon. Philip Stanhope. He is a sou of the fifth Earl of Stanhope, and enteced parliament after serving in the navy. He is an out-spoken, sincere Radical, who incurred unpopularity by his lack of sympathy with the British policy in the Boet war; but after losing his seat was returned to parliament in one of the recent by elections. The secretary of the British Committee is Mr. William Randall Cremer, an able organizer and a sincere, Indefatigable champion of arbitration and

under Mr. Canada-cand under the last been a sistent opponent of free trade, and he been ridiculed as an old Tory squire ing aloud in the wilderness for the rection of British agriculture; but his mph has come in these latter days, en over two hundred members of parant have committed themselves to the neiple of preferential trading in the Emer. Among his Conservative companions the journey to Washington and St. uls will be General John Wimburn uric, a veteran of the Crimea, the Intermediate of Newtown, in last been a captain of yeomanny and mufacturer and merchant of Newtown, in has been a captain of yeomanny and canized a volunteer battery of the ganized a volunteer battery of the

JISASTROUS FIRE

IN NEW YORK

South Wales Borderers; Mr. Herbert
Whiteley, a cotton spinner and manufacturer, and Sir Thomas Firbanik, a railway.

Among the Scotch visitors the most pleturesque figure will be Mr. James Galloway. Weir, member for Ross and Cromarty, His chief runction in the Commons been list appearances at the question hours, he never rises without exciting laughter. With his russet withsiters, his awkward figure and gestures, and his rugged, wearing into the commons by the seriousness with which he discusses trivial matters and the solemnity of his chest tones, as one word along the commons by the seriousness with which he discusses trivial matters and the solemnity of his chest tones, as one word along the common by the seriousness with which he discusses trivial matters and the solemnity of his chest tones, as one word along the common by the seriousness with which he discusses trivial matters and the solemnity of his chest tones, as one word along the common softhe Corter Act. Another Liberal is Sit John Leng, who the common softhe Corter Act. Another Liberal is Sit John Leng, who there were a revision of the Corter Act. Another Liberal is Sit John Leng, who the party north of the Tweed, and has made a fortune by successful ventures in establishing popular Journals and periodicals. He visited America is 1875 and wrote a book mained a most hearty admirer of everything American. He has made the Dundee Advertiser as influential Societ Liberal will have been also as the Manchester Ginrulan is in the N. Many of the injured were to the consistent Liberal and Home Ruler, Mr. English and the Common lives the consistent Liberal and Home Ruler, Mr. English and the Common lives the consistent Liberal and Home Ruler, Mr. English and the Common lives the consistent Liberal and Home Ruler, Mr. English and the Common lives the consistent Liberal and Home Ruler, Mr. English and the constant and active the constant and accessful namifactures have great the constant and heart of the constant and heart of the

away of the lower floor was done so quickly that certain of the tenants who wished to move from the building were unable to get their furniture out and thus were compelled to remain. The work of alteration had necessitated the removal of the fire escapes from the first and second floors.

When the fire occurred the paniestricken tenants found that the fire escapes led to the second floor and no further. Over twenty persons were rescued by them from the fourth and fifth floors. Many persons received injuries by jumping to the sidewalk and to the stone paved court from the ends of the cut-off fire escapes.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp that had been left to light the halls below. Most of the dead were found on the two upper floors.

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To the Editor of the North American

Philadelphia, July 25.

TO DIG CANAL

Syndicate Offers to Furnish Coolle Labor on Isthmus

Washington, Sept. 4.—A man about thirty-live years old walked briskly into the office of the Panama Canal Commission yesterday and asked for Secretary Dominic I. Murphy.

"I have a business proposition to make to the canal commission," said the caller as soon as he had been ushered into Secretary Murphy's room. "Here is my card, sir," presenting a bit of pasteboard bearing the name "H. L. Guerry," and in the corner in small type, "The Chinese Company."

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mers' numbers will be published in Tuesday's Colonist and Times.

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Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto will hold a public reception in the Legislative Chamr, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, the

5th instant at 10 p. m. The entrance to the building for the gen eral public will be at the door to the left of the main gates (the usual public en-

The dressing room for ladies will be the aple and Cedar committee rooms. The dressing room for gentlemen will be

the members' cloak room. Dressing room for the officers of the Army, Navy and Militia will be in the Dining Hall behind the Legislative Cham-

The Speaker's room and that adjoining it will be reserved for the use of Their Excellencies. By Command.

R. B. POWELL,

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION. The institution of Labor Day was a tions of organized labor and adds one legalized holidays which we enjoy. The details for the celebra tion today are completed and we be lieve will be satisfactory. The interes attaching to the proceedings will enhanced by the presence of Lord and Lady Minto, who are bidding firewell to the people of the coast. As will be seen by the programme published elsewhere, it is proposed to have trades procession which will be of the most elaborate character, also a great Ladies' Tombola at Caledonia Park and a luncheon given by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council in Victoria Hall. presume the object of the luncheon is to afford an opportunity for speaking All indications point to there being a very large attendance in the city from

outside points to participate in the fes PEAT FUEL.

For many years experiments hav been going on for the purpose of treat product a good substitute for coal. rimental way these efforts have lifficulty has been to place the industry ears ago the Grand Trunk Railway used the peat out of the peat bogs along the line without other treatment than Special fire boxes were used for the purpose. It was more or less success, but finally discarded in favor A gentleman named Dixon in which turned out a produc equal, and in some respects price which competed successfully A company was formed for the purpose of operating it, but we have heard of it since, although it may need that Mr. J. C. Morrison of hicago claims to have treated peat so ffectively that, as a fuel, it will rank anthracite coal. This is importmatter of much concern, as it would be difficult to manufacture an article to compete with the natural product, mined as it is, at our doors. In the central part of Ontario, however, it would be an immense advantage to be able to supply a product to replace the imported anthracite from the United

WHY THE JAPS WIN.

The continued success of the Japanese armies is perhaps one of the most re-markable things in connection with the war. In most military campaigns there are successes and reverses on both sides but up to the present the Japanese seem to have won at every stage. The defeat the most notable of all the Japanese successes, as military critics had all along claimed that Kuropatkin had a winning card up his sleeve, namely the gradual retirement of his army to a suitable point for effective defence, and the postponement of the final struggle time when he had sufficiently reinforced his army to make his final stand a successful one. This last hope seems to have been swept away by the terrible defeat sustained by the Russian forces in a struggle, which must become one of the memorable battles of history. The Minneapolis Journal thinks the Japanese have made clear why they defeat the Russians with such wonderful reg-ularity, and the reason is to be found, it says, in their quickness to seize opportunities, and to act upon them. Our contemporary illustrates this by an extract from a despatch, as follows:

"A reconnoissance in force made by the Japanese on Friday decided that a general advance should be made. The reserve divisions, which occupied Lian-diansian and supported the reconnois-sance, were ordered into the firing line. They made a forced march, and the Russian front was attacked in three places."

This, it considers, the whole secret of Their success. Having found a weak spot in Kuropatkin's line the Japanese spot in Kuropatkin's line the Japanese and the Japanese attacked it. Perhaps the same idea can be expressed in another way because the Japanese eaties are really part of a plan incident to a. well-thought out system of warfare. The secret of their strength is thoroughness in which is respectively and the princes attacked the work spot warfare. However, a transport warfare, live and this satisfance of the work of name and the princes attent, all ways the early and the princes attent, all ways the princes and princes attent, all ways the princes attent the which the way the princes attent the widness. The princes are their success. Having found a weak

it. The plan of campaign had been mapped out and every provision made for carrying it into effect. The munisoldiers were in good condition physic ally. Not a detail had been overlooked. The Japanese are naturally a very alert and active people, in which respect they contrast favorably with the Russians, who are, as a nation, of the stolid or ler, built rather for resistance and stubborn defence than for active aggression. Their success illustrates once more, in a striking way, that genius, which Carlyle described as "everlasting taking pains" and leaving absolutely nothing to

THE VALUE OF A DENIAL

During the last session of Parliantent that Mr. F. B. Wade, M. P., for Annapolis was to be one of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commissioners. Mr.

Wade said in reply:

"I say that the statement is absolutely without foundation. I say that I never applied for that position; neither has anybody on my behalf, and no intimation has even been mide to me that I am to be offered any position at a!! at the close of this Parliament or at any other time. On the contrary, it is my other time. On the contrary, it is my at the close of this Parliament or at any other time. On the contrary, it is my full determination to run at the next election in Annapolis county, and I propose coming back here, as the representative of the county."

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THE TERM AMERICAN.

Mr. Aylesworth objects to the assumption by the United States of the right of its people to be known as Americans. Views differ very widely we have pointed out on several occasions, the people of the United States, in regard to a name, are somewhat han dicapped in not being able to invent a name for themselves which will be distinctively their own. The term American applies of course with equal cans, and in fact to all the inhabitants of North and South America, including the Indians, who are really the only people justly entitled to the appellation. out that by common consent the people of the United States are referred to as Americans in Europe and generally on the continent of America, and while titled to the exclusive use of the dis tinction, nevertheless there is no dero-gation of right or advantage to us as Canadians in permitting them to use it. take as to what is meant when the term American is used. The Guzette points out that the way for Canadians to get recognition is to be known as

with anthracite coal. This is important if true, as in many parts of Canada there are immense bogs that could be profitably utilized. In British Columbia where coal is so plentiful it would not be a matter of much concern, as it be called an American is not.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday, Sept. 5. Albert Head sawmill was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday last. The fire is attributed to Indians.

The scheme originated by the astute government of British Columbia for raising revenue, was perhaps never surpassed. It charges 10 per cent, on all provisions entering the country, and actually descent the subject to call land for four it. clines to sell land, for fear, it presumed, that farmers would set in the country and grow what required for consumption.

On Friday the offices of the Governor, the Colonial Secretary and the Chief Justice of British Columbia, were removed from the corner of Yates and Government streets to the largest of the new buildings on the opposite side of the harbor.

the harbor.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with 35 passengers and about 86,000. Canal river is pronounced a humbur, and 200 men are said to be on their way down. The news is not generally so encouraging as by the steamers last week. Miners at Cayoosh werf doing well. Bacon, there was 75c.; packing from Douglas to Cayoosh, \$30c., from there to Fort Alexander, 20c. New mines are said to have been discovered at Fort George, a considerable distance above Fort Alexander; coarse, heavy gold has been brought to the latter place.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the body of an Indian woman has been floating for some time in the water near Finlayson's sawmill. The police have been notified of the fact, but have made no effort to bury the body, much to the disgust of all pedestrians who wander in that direction.

park!" Direct? Ye gods! The finished article, if one follows its devious ways, will have a bad dislocation at Michigan street, a serious curvature at Toronto, and a compound fracture at Simcoe. Dwindling to a mere lane in its last joint, it lands uswhere? At the park? Scarcely. What then is the objective point of this mutiliated highway? One wonders!

The tired navigator having voyaged to the end, sees on one side the grey-hounds and cockers and cockers of a portly faucier; before him stretches the grey sea waves; and in the middle distance is one lonely grave made historic by Mr. Higgs, and historic high the model of the "Lone, Lost Pest-House."

Isn't it time, Mr. Editor, that these ghastly farces cease, and that we elect as shaden with no area to grind, but solderned men with no area to grind, but

Slocan Drill, August 26, With a Dominion election in sight, the Nelson News sees everything these days through political glasses. Hence, when the Drill mentioned recently a number of strikes of ore on various properties in the Slocan district, the News seeks to favor the Liberals by laying the responsibility for the strikes to the lead bounty. The bounty had as much to do with these strikes or full determination to run at the next election in Annapolis county, and I propose coming back here, as the representative of the county."

It may be ungenerous to charge that Mr. Wade was aware that he was going to get the appointment and had knowledge of it being in contemplation, but it is a striking coincidence that, in so short a time after the House closed, he was appointed. If Mr. Wade was honest in his denial at the time it was certainly a good guess on the part of the member who made it. It is possible, of course, that the charge he made first suggested the idea to Mr. Wade and that the thing grew upon him so strongly that he could not resist it. Let us be charitable and accept that as the explanation.

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A WAR-WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE.

Montreal Star.

The persistency with which Japan and Russia are preventing war correspondents and even military attaches from seeing anything of the actual fighting in progress is, perhaps, a wholesome reaction after the grandstand and kinetoscope experiences of recent 'Anglo-Saxon wars. Both the Boer war and the Cuban war were fought right under the eyes of the people. In a sense, this was no more advisable than to permit the people to crowd to a hanging.

War is of necessity a cruel and brutalizing business. It cannot but have an effect upon the civilian spectator, which is undesirable from the standpoint of refinement and progress. War is necessary; but so are gruesome surgical operations and expectations and expectations. Montreal Star.

ment and progress. War is necessary; but of are gruesome surgical operations and executions. It is not necessary that all the people should be invited to witness at allose range everything which must go on the cause of little and the second of the second

close range everything which must go on in the course of living our lives through in this mystery of a world.

Neither the Japanese nor the Russian governments are so directly dependent upon the constant approval of their respective peoples as are the British and American governments; and so they can keep the spectators off the bartlefield with more impunity. In an earlier age, all war news partook of the character of a summary of results received long after the events, illumined by the roseate reminiscences of the men who fought and survived. It may be said that, this gave a false glamour of romance to war; but it is very doubtful if this was as widely mischlevous in its effects upon the public mind as the excitement of daily watching the playing of the greatest game in the world. It would be a bad business to rear a generation which craved the delirous excitement of

DRINKING MORE BEER.

Montreal Gazette.

There is no doubt but that people are learning that the habitual user of intoxicants has more difficulty in getting along in this world than he who uses them not at all or very sparingly, but the latest U. S. government statistics fall to reveal the people of the United States consumed more beer per head of the population than ever before, while the consumption of spirits was about the same as in recent years, and only that of wine as in recent years, and only that of wine at interest people of the United States consumed more beer per head of the population was only 5.31 gallons; last year it had reached the high ligare of 18.0 maintained the Englishman will lose his standing as the world's greatest beer drinker.

The other great American beverage is the average on the Railway Commission are all practical men, or perhaps curate, term.

A commission of Ticians.

Toronto Telegram.

The Government at Ottawa is to be congratulated on its choice of Commissioners for the construction of the eastern of the construction of the eastern way.

A weak Government would have been significed population of Sir William Musch and of Hon. Charles Smith Hyman is not a sensitive plant which flowers in the choice of men with ideals or a knowledge of railroading.

The favorite statesmen who will serve or railroading as the world's greatest beer drinker.

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The other great American beverage is coffee. Last year the per capita consumption was 10.79 pounds, as sgainst an average of 7.68 pounds in 1870. The British consumption is less than three pounds per head. As regards tea, the position is reversed. The British consumption is about 8 pounds per head, while that of the United States was only 1.39 pounds. The consumption of tea in the United States is not increasing. Those interested in the temperance movement will not find much room for consolation in these figures. They do not afford evidence of the value of a great deal of hard and conscientious work.

AGE AND ENERGY.

A study of the ages of the generals who are conducting the Japanese campalgn in Manchuria reminds us that a lot of rot is being talked about this being the "age of the young man." We are told that the strengusness of the times is driving the iderly men to the wall in the trades and commerce and even in the professions; that the energy of the period demands the unwasted strength of the young men. We are told that once a man turns 50 his usefulness in the forefront of the battle of life is gone.

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What rot! It is unfortunately true that many men at 50 are no longer able to hold their places against younger and more vigorous men. But because some or even many men fall at 50, it is nonsense to argue that at 50 a man must fall out of the forefront of the fight, as much nonsense as it is to argue that because some young men are physical and moral failures at 30, that all young men are failures.

The fate of the great battle of Vittoria in the Feninsular war was turned in favor of the allies, by the daring assault on the French left by Graham, one of Wellington's divisional commanders, a man of 68, who, we are told, was "as energetic and lively as a man of 25." Lord Roberts was over 70 when he assumed charge of over 250,000 British soldiers in South Africa; Marquis Oyama, the Japanese field marshal in Manchurla, where over 250,000 Japanese troops are operating, is 62; Baron Nogl, whose forces are storming Port Arthur, is 55. General Kurcki, whose wonderful strategy in Manchurla has surprised the world, is 60; Cromwell was 54 when he was at the height of his strenuous career; Washington was 50 when he forced the surrender of Cornwallis at Yockton and 65 before he laid down the refus of government, History is full of stories of deeds of daring endurance, or administrative ability by men who were past the 50 mark.

lonely grave made historic by air. Losgins' pathetic sketch of the "Lone, Lost Pest-House."

Isn't it time, Mr. Editor, that these ghastly farces cease, and that we elect as aldermen men with no nees to grind, but who are blessed with God's great gift of common sense?

Victoria has many crying needs. We need dustless streets, an adequate water supply, a perfect sewerage system.

We are already paying through the nose for the extension of Douglas street, which really does lead to the park; but in the amount of all that is sensible, let us not throw away thousands of dollars for the exploitation of this new chimerical project. Odd, indeed, the project, odder the brain that conceived it, oddest the people who could be duped to POLITICS IN THE SLOCAN.

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Alderman Vallieres has been prominent in Montreal civic circles for many years, and is also well known in the commercial world.

AN EVEN RACE.

Montreal Gazette.

An Indiana man, who paid \$600 for an automobile, spent \$2,000 on repairs to it, and then went into the bankruptcy court. It would seem to be about an even race between an auto and a fast horse as to which can make the biggest hole in a man's pocket.

DON'T RECOGNIZE THEMSELVES.

Oregonian.

Owen Kildare, who was born in the tenement district of New York, and lived there for 30 years, writes to the New York Times to complain of the unreality of magazine stories of "low life." He quotes from a current magazine this gem: "Say, Polly, if I sees dat cove putting up his snoot to dem ruby kissers o' yourn again I'll soak him in the slats till his teeths falls out like a bunch o' beans."

None of the tenement people to whom None of the tenement people to whom this was submitted could understand it.

DEMOCRATIC WAYS.

Oregonian.

The Oregonian.

Not merely for the one unspeakable crime, but for common crimes, "niggers" are burnt at the stake in the Southern States; and their bones are packed in boxes, to be sent by express to the President of the United States, with the statement, "You will never eat with these niggers." Then "niggers" who cannot be accused of any crime are whipped brutally, to teach them to be "respectful to the white people." The Democratic party, which gets its main support in the South—all the support it can surely count on—supposes this will be approved in certain Northern States. Perhaps, You can't tell.

BOON TO THE TORIES. Toronto Telegram

Liberalism in British Columbia strained the voice of its machine organs in Vie-toria and Vancouver by its lurid descrip-tions of the great and terrible things it would do to the enemy when it was once rid of Joseph Martin.

rid of Joseph Martin.

A reverse at the polls permitted Mr.
Martin to return, like Cincinnatus, to his
law practice, and Liberalism, relieved from
the incubus of his leadership, was expected to arise and smite the Tories.

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Liberalism in the British Columbia Legislature was not able to seriously trouble the McBride Government, and now Liberalism has been defeated in a critical byelection at the polls in Lillooet.

It was the rugged force of Joseph Mar tin that first made Liberalism formidable in Provincial politics, and the witidrawa of that force has reduced the British Columbia Opposition to a cipher.

A COMMISSION OF PRACTICAL POLITICIANS.

A knowledge of railroading is no qualification for service on the Railway Commission, and a knowledge of practical polities appears to be the supreme qualification for a place in the aggregation of small partisans which Sir William Mulock and Hon. C. S. Hyman are building up at Ottawa.

THOUGHTS OF THE OTHER SIDE.

Fve been thinkin' o' meetin', an' lovin', there—by the jasper sea.

But I'd ruther the woman—Jenny, than the angel she's goln' to be!
I'd ruther hear her singin' over the fields of dew, he harp of the handlest angel, back the bendin' blue!

We'll all be changed in a twinklin', but
I'll say, when I reach that shore:
"Don't want no change in Jenny forever
an evermore!"
To think of her as a spirit—all made out
o' mist—
The suille that made my heaven—the red
.lips I have kissed!

Let 'em take the shinin' palaces, an' keep the harps o' gold!
Jenny's jest all o' lieuven that the arms o' me would hold!
Give me the little cabin where the lights o' love I see,
An' stead of a thousan' angels, Jenny to welcome me!

-Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitu-

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Local News.

Many Visitors.—All incoming trains and steamers yesterday brought large crowds for the Labor Day demonstration, and indications are that the attendance at this year's celebration will be a record breaker. Nanaimo and Vancouver this season join hands with their Victoria brethren in commemorating the next and special averaging ware remember.

At Christ Church.—The Lord Bishop of Columbia occupied the pulpit at Christ church cathedral yesterday morn-

Special Train Service.-For the ac Special Train Service.—For the ac-immodation of visitors and sportsmen double train service will be in effect a the E. & N. railway today. The gular train will leave as usual at 9 clock this morning and there will be special train to Wellington and inter-diate stations at 9 p. m. The after-train leaves Nanaimo and intermeliate stations at the same time as the Saturday and Sunday afternoon train

Park Band Concert.—A very large crowd assembled at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the concert given by the city band. Climatic conditions were perfect and the beautiful park never appeared to better advantage. The city band is making excellent progress towards efficiency under the able leadership of Emil Pferdner, and the various numbers given yesterday afternoon were rendered in a very acceptable fashion. One of the most enjoyable numbers on the programme was the ever-popular internezzo from

"Texas Steer" Tonight.—Hoyts "A Texas Steer" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre this evening. This comedy, which has probably met with greater success than any American play, is now in its fifteenth season, and is said to be playing to crowded houses everywhere. The cast is large and well balanced, and includes such well known people as Will H. Bray, who will be seen in the part he originated, the "Minister to Dahomey"; John L. Weber will play "Maverick Brander"; the charming soubrette and ingenue. May Stockton, will appear as "Bossy," the famous "Texas Steer Quartette," and twenty others.

In Gala Attire.—The city presents a really gala appearance with the generous display of bunting in honor of a two-fold event—the visit of their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto, and the Labor Day celebration; Quite the most elaborate decvation scheme is that at Labor Hall, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. The committee having this in hand worked with much success, and highly complimentary references have been made regarding the gay appearance of the building. The Victoria hotel has a very good display of bunting, and generally

witching attractiveness. The Gorge and the Arm as scenic points for visitors are constantly growing in popularity, and the day is not far distant when the valuable asset which the city possesses in its wonderful waterway will be appreciated at its true worth.

Free School Books.—The following circular, issued by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, has been given wide circulation in Victoria: "At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council he following resolutions, favoring free school books in this Provincia Council the following resolutions, favoring free school books in this Provincia, were carried: "Whereas, The time is opportune for the Provincial Government to print all school books used in the public schools of the Province, and also supply the same free, or in any event at cost, to the pupils, Therefore be it resolved, That the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council respectfully request the Provincial Government to print and publish all supplies required for the public schools. And also resolved, That the Trades and Labor Councils and School Boards in the different cities of the Province be asked to memorialize the Government asked to memorialize the Government asked to memorialize the Government at Victoria, with small additional expense, would have all the facilities necessary for printing and publishing the supplies required in the puble schools."

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Council Businezs.—At tomorrow evening's meeting of the city council the programme for street improvements in various portions of the city will be further advanced by the introduction of a by-law for the laying down of concrete pavements on the following streets; South side of Hillside avenue, between Douglas and Fourth streets; Superior between Birdeage Walk and Menzies street; west side of Birdeage Walk and Superior to Michigan streets; Pandora avenue, from Douglas to Blanchard streets, and from Quadra to the east side of Mr. Drury's property; south side of Quebec street, between St. John and Montreal streets; onth side of King's road, between Douglas and Second streets; enst side of Menzies street, between Magara street and Dallas road; Pakington street, between Vancouver and Cook street; east side of Douglas street, between Fort and Kane streets; and Kane street, north side, 60 feet easterly from Douglas street, east side of Montreal street, between Quebec and Kingston streets; east and west sides of Pemberion road, from Cadboro Bay road southerly.

Victoria and the Grand Trunk Ry.

The All-Absorbing Topic Among All Classes of Citizens

Some Arguments As to How This City Will Benefit From

the strongest incentive is now existent for the railway company to take recognition of Victoria's commanding geographical position, for this reason: For many years the bulk of the passeuger traffic handled by the Grand Trunk Company from Eastern points will be composed of persons destined for points south of Port Simpson or any other point that may be chosen as the western terminus of the line. They will wand through tickets say from New York, or London, as the case may be, for points on Puget Sound, the populous centres of British Columbia, Oregon, California, Mexico, Hawaii and the Antipodes Thus the question arises, so a gentleman familiar with transportation matters argues, What will the Grand Trunk people do with such traffic when it lands it at Port Simpson? It obviously must have the best possible for cilities for transporting such passengers speedily and comfortably south to a point where connection can be made with all lines taking them to their ultimate destination. That Victoria wib be strictly "in it" as a strategical point in finity of all who

has returned to Montreal. It is taken as a certainty that an Eastern Canadian syndicate will make the most money out of the town site boom which is bound to result ins an outcome of the atmouncement. In the meantime the "man in the street' 'is busy expressing his opinion as to the site which is to be chosen. If he be a man interested in Port Simpson property he assures one that Port Simpson is the place. Then the Kitamaat man breaks in with a denial, only to be interrupted by the man who is sure that Bella Coola has been fixed upon.

Is better than a Prin-cipality in Utopie," and a city lot in Victoria is worth more than an acre in Midmore if you advertise it in

wharf, without the tiresome and time-consuming manocuvres which had to be gone through with before a steamer could dock at the Hudson Bay wharf.

Reception to Bishop.—It is anticipated the that the reception to be tendered to sisses aptenorrow evening, will prove a very pleasing and notable function. Frends of the Bishop, as soon as the date of ving his return to Victoria with his bride ades exide pairing a surprise in the shape of a forcent mal reception and presentation, and the and occasion is expected to prove a very ons, inappy one inasmuch as it will take the rovy-form of a spontaneous testimonial of The regard and admirers in Victoria.

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Wedded in Australia.—The Port Adelaide, Australia, Courier of June 18th says a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Bickle, Hazeldean, Gilberton, the contracting parties being Miss Maud Bickle, youngest daughter of Mr. George Bickle, and Mr. W. T. Physick, only son of Mr. J. W. Physick, R. N., of Devonport, Jewen, England, and nephew of Mr. Thomas J. Physick of His Majesty's Customs, Vancouver. Mr. W. T. Physick is a prominent official of the government railway staff at Port Adelast The contracting parties were the recipients of alarge number of handsome and costly presents, including a tea service from Mr. Physick's fellow-employees on the railway and a cabinet of souvenir silver spoons from Vanouver, B. C.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late William Stay-mer, who was killed at Mount Sicker on Thursday afternoon last, took place yes-terday afternoon, 'services being held at Hanna's parlors, the body being shipped to Seattle, where interment will take alone.

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HISTORY OF NEW ALASKAN CABLE

Scheme Was First Mooted In 1861-A Story of Absorbing Interest.

The newly laid Seattle-Sitka cable is kept lumming with messages these days, says Sunday's Post-Intelligencer. From all over the United States people are awakening to the realization that at length Alaska is in close telegraphic touch with the States and each day brings increased patronage to the wire. The history of the building of the cable line is of more than ordinary interest and has never, as yet, been written in full. The actual inception of the work was in 1861, when the idea first gained ground that the most feasible way to get telegraphic communication with Europe was by way of St. Petersburg. During that year three expeditions started north to survey a feasible route for the telegraph cable. The first was in command of F. H. Lamb, the present superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company in San Francisco, which was the state of the western Union Telegraph Company in San Francisco, which was the state of the s

pedition landed at Wrangel and worked up the Stickeen river.

'The expedition of Mr. Kennan accomplished, propably, the greatest amount of pioneer work. At the time it started out Russia owned everything along the proposed right of way from St. Petersburg to Port Simpson, a distance of 1,100 miles. The Russian government, willing to co-operate in the scheme by every means in its power sent out an army corps across Siberia to meet the intrepid Americans, and escorted the members of the expedition to St. Petersburg. Mr. Kennan immediately became active, booming the enterprise by means of magazine articles descriptive of life in the Czar's possessions, and these, it is said, have done much to give Americans an idea of what life in Russia really was. His later articles, however, written is a said; have done much to give Americans an idea of what life in Russia really was. His later articles, however, written is a said; have done much to give Americans

THE WHEAT CROPS.

Visits to Districts Indicates Rust Complaints Are Erroneous.

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Edmonton, N. W. T., Sept. 4.—A. E. McKinsby, of Chicago, of the International Harvester Company, who has been driving through the Edmonton district for some days, has left for the east. He visited Stoney Plain, Clover Bar, Agricola and Fort Saskatchewan districts. After making careful examination of the wheat fields in all these settlements he reports no rust or any sign of rust. Binders are at work on almost every farm cutting wheat, barley and oats. Some farmers are cutting wheat while a little green. Some fields of wheat, barley and oats are still backward, but there is every indication of a good crop and a good sample. The heads are well filled and the grain is plump. The oat crop, which was reported light because of good seed, seems to have pulled up greatly, and now there is little to complain of. There was no damage caused by frost or other causes in the districts visited. Mr. McKinsby spent several weeks in Manitoba before coming to Edmonton, and considers that the crop here will compare very favorably with that of Manitoba.

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A. J. Walker, of the International Harvester Company, has returned from a visit to Vegreville, Whitford and Beaver Lake. He also reports that the farmers are at work everywhere, and that there are no signs of rust. The whole crop in the eastern district is rather earlier than that about Brandon, and correspondingly lighter owing to dryer weather. There has been no hail in the region visited.

Jehn A. Cameron, timber inspector, has returned from a visit to Ponoka, Wetaskiwin and outlying districts. Harvest is on in all localities. Crops are good and the sample is very good. No sign of rust or damage by frost is reported in the localities visited.

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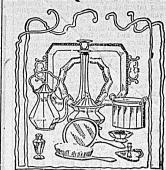
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Passenger From St. Louis Fair J. J. Schmidt and Warren Ayres Dashes Into Walting Trolly.

Seven Passengers Killed and Are Charged With Having Storen Eighteen Are Seriously. Wounded.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.-Seven persons were killed and eighteen were injured, eight Wabash world's fair shuttle train with a suburban electric car at the Sarah street crossing. There were twenty-five passengers in the car and none escaped

dead:— w. Wilson, Kirkwood, St. Louis county, aged 70. George W. Majors, aged 60, St. Louis

arry B. Culp, aged 60, St. Louis. adrew McKinley, aged 12, St. Louis. B. Bristol, aged 60, Webster

Andrew McKins, aged 60, Webster Grove, Mo.
Two unidentified women.
Seriously injured:
Raymond Reister, aged 11, St. Louis, right leg lacerated and body bruised.
Mrs. R. L. Wilson, St. Louis, body bruised and cut and face cut. Miss Mary Buddensyk, St. Louis, right leg broken. C. E. Schunacker, St. Louis, cut and bruised about body. E. J. Coleman, Old Orchard, St. Louis county, left leg broken. L. R. Wilson, severe injuries. Alfred Jennings, face cut and body bruised. John Gillespie, Kirkwood, St. Louis county, internally injured.

On the fourth voyage of the present season, the Northwestern Steamship Company's Victoria sailed for Nome late Saturday afternoon from Seattle. The vessel carried 2,500 tons of general cargo and more than fifty passengers. Among tiese who left on the vessel were John Foster, discoverer of the Immachuek district; A. J. Pritchard, a heavy operator in the north, and other mining men of note.

Mr. Pritchard expects to winter in the Immachuek district; A. He is taking in \$11,000 worth of mining machinery, which he purchased in this city. In the closed season he will do considerable development work. Mr. Pritchard has some of the best

ollowing the steamship Victoria, the pany steamship Tacoma sails on the yovage of the season to Siberian

iche company steamship Olympia salls he last voyage of the season to Behring September 20. The Olympia goes to le direct and return. The steamship oria salls on the last voyage to Nome et October 3.

STEAMER NEWPORT SOLD.

Well Known Sound Craft Goes to 'Frisco

The steamer Newport, owned by the Maska Pacific Navigation Company, Lasseen sold to W. S. Scammell & Co., of an Francisco, for use as a passenger and reight boat between that port and 11.17 doon Bay. The consideration is said to lave been between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Japt, T. H. Corning, who will command

The Newport, arrived in Seattle last night from San Francisco.

The Newport was formerly on the run between Valdez and Dutch Harbor. Later the vessel was taken off the run and brought to Seattle. The Newport was replaced by the steamer Dorn, said to be better fitted for the route along the western coast of Alaska. For the last three months the Newport has been tied up at one of the buoys in the bay.

Capt. Corning was formerly in command of the steamer Maggle, operating to Half Moon Bay. The boat was not considered large enough for the purchase of the Newpirt commenced.

Half Moon Bay is a familie.

commenced.

Half Moon Bay is a farming centre, about twenty-seven m by from San Francisco. Capt. Corning says that the passenger travel is increasing aprily, and that tons of produce are shipped to the California metropolis annually.

British bark Corunna is reported aground at Miramar. The news was received by cable from Buenos Ayres. She is bound from Antwerp for Seattle. Her position is not considered dangerous and assistance has been sent her. The Corunna is a four-masted steel bark of 2,265 tons register. She was built in 1893 at Glasgow and is well known at this port.

Late last night a large steamer supposed to be the British steamer Inverness, from Java to Vancouver, with ray sugar, arrived in William Head bay.

Brought Back by Detective Perdue.

Have Returned

Much Furniture From the Imperial Hotel.

Early yesterday morating Detective Perdue recurred from Tacoma on the Princess Victoria with J. J. Schmidt, formerly lessee of the Imperial Hotel, and Warren Ayres, his son-in-law, who was associated with him in the management of the house. The two men are charged with having removed and sold a quantity of furniture from the Imperial Hotel, the property of Mr. Hoseowitz.

Roscowitz.

At first the accused declined to return to Victoria to face the charge, but after the arrival of Mr. Boscowitz in Tacoma on Friday with funds to undertake extradition proceedings, there was a change.

change. Schmidt and Ayres probably will be up in the police court on Tuesday or Wednesday. Whether they will elect for speedy trial is not yet decided. Mr. Boscowitz recovered some of his furniture in Tacoma and has shipped it back to the place it was taken from.

Yesterday's arrivals at the hotels were

Miss C. Messinger, T. Watts, Miss F. Robinson, H. W. Morgan, Robt, Gray, W. G.
Rich, Fred, Hawe, H. Forshall, F. Sollie,
Geo. Bartley, Vancouver; J. Davidson, A.
Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Nell McCulsh, Nanaimo.

At the Balmoral—J. B. Snell and wife,
St Louls; Miss McLean, Miss Legg, Vancouver; M. V. L. Wells, Detroit; Win. Partlo and wife, Ingersoll; J. H. Watson, F. H.
Hill, Percy Little, J. Foster, Misses B.
and N. Brodriek, H. E. Tylor, O. C. Sawers, Robt. McMillan and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. M. S. and Miss Currey, San
Francisco; John McKellar, Port Moody;
G. P. Downey and wife, Thos, H. Dunn, A.
Spear, W. Cleator, T. P. Smith, J. O.
Smith, C. M. Abbott, F. Molter, C. Labelle, A. Fraser, Vancouver, and C. Morgan and wife, Nanalmo.

F. W. Keene of the Hotel Stevens and
Hotel Scattle, Seattle, is at the Dominion,
Mrs. Isabelle Keatling and Miss Rowell
of Los Angeles, are at the New England,
Geo. H. Hutton of Santa Monica is at
the New England,
WORLID LANGUAGE OF EUCULURE.

WORLD LANGUAGE OF FUTURE.

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THE LIVER TO BLAME.

So long as the liver is active in filtering the bild from the liver into the Intestines, where it acts as a cathartic in keeping the bowels active. Because of their direct action on the liver as well as the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills thoroughly cure constipation, the real cause of inne-tenths of the common its of life.

Tompkins met Bell, who owed him some money. Bell was subject at intervals to taking chills, which racked him in a terrible manner.

"Hello, Bell! How are you?" said Tompkins.

"Bad, old man, bad! Worse than ever."

"Indeed! When do you expect to have another chill?"

"Glowing the abolition of the lockstep and content chill?"

WORLD LANGUAGE OF FUTURE.

What will be the world language of the future? That it will be English is the future? That it will be English is the prediction of many scholarly observers. The probabilities are that it will partake of the best features of all modern tongues. It is a safe proposition to assume that the race which dominates the commerce of the world. The English speaking people world. The English language is spoken by more people today than is any other civilized tongue. The recent action of Germany ingiving the English language preference above all other foreign tongues is formulated to the English language of the graph of the Mantier of the Chantie, and their industrial and commercial conquests are making the tongue familiar in every quarter of the habitable globe.

French is still regarded as the diplomatic proposition assume that the race wen

"Bad, old man, bad the second of the lockstep cyer."

"Indeed! When do you expect to have another chill?"

"I can't tell. Why do you ask mo?"

"Well, I thought I'd like to be around to see if you wouldn't shake out that ten dollars you owe me."

America will speak and teast.

Following the abolition of the lockstep and, the cropped head in the New York state prisons has come the doing away with the stripes on convicts clothing, and ten dollars you owe me."

BIG KLONDIKE MINING PLAN

Miner and Actor in Quest of Much Gold in Far

. J. Powers and Clay Clement, miner actor, respectively, leave today for Klondike gold fields, passengers or Lynn canal steamer Jefferson, says day's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The

the Lynn canal steamer Jefferson, says Sanday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The former, a mining expert and consulting eigeneer of international reputation, has long served the Cudahys and Armours in that capacity. He is going to the Klondike to outline a plan of tuture operation and development of the mines owned in that and adjacent districts by the North American Transportation & Trading Company, in which the Cudahys are principal stockholders. Clay Clement has temporarily retired from the stage to devote his attention to Klondike mining. As an actor he is known in every town and city of note throughout the length and breadth of North America. And he recalls with pride that his first histrionic honors were won in Seattle. That was in 1890 and 1891, at Cordray's, now the Third Avenue theatre. Until yesterday Clement's classic face, so familiar to the theatre-going public, has not been seen in Seattle for several years. He and Mr. Powers came in Friday night from the cast on a belated train. Each expressed great surprise at the remarkable growth of the city, whose summer climate Mr. Powers declares is not surpassed on the Western hemisph-re. Clement is a principal owner in mining claims on the Klondike river, above and below the mouth of famous Bonauza, the discovery stream of the district. This property, Mr. Powers design, is rich in gold and as a dredging proposition he thinks it one of the best in the Dawson country. Mr. Powers howes

trict. This property, Mr. Powers says, is rich in gold and as a dredging proposition he thinks it one of the best in the Dawson country, Mr. Powers knows the property well, having examined it on a former trip to the Klondike. The North American Transportation & Trading Company, in whose interest Powers is commissioned to the Klondike, owns forty-three claims in the immediate vicinity of Dawson. Down in the British Forty-Mile district it possesses a stretch of forty claims on Miller creek. These properties Powers will also personally inspect, if he has time after examining the Klondike claims.

Mr. Powers states that the N. A. T. & T.'s Klondike mines are not half worked out, and that many of them have been scarcely more than prospected.

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Powers is a veteran of the mining army. He tried his luck in Colorado during the last generation and built the first railroad, a bit of a line on Hall's gulch, in Park county, ever constructed in that state. Since then he has seen service as miner, mining expert and consulting engineer in Mexico, California, Utah, the Black Hills, Montan and Alaska.

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runs for 7 wickets, L. G. Pattnello co tributing 27 and Davidson 17.

ONE "ON THE HOUSE."

Minneapolis Journal.

The Dayton (Ohio) Chronicle says:
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This is a clear case where it was "on the house."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years dectors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarch to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarch Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney-*-Co., Toledo, Oblo, is the only constitutional action on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any ease it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. W. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,

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onlons, per 100 lbs	\$3.5

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Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the fove shore and rights thereto for fishing purposes in Ecoke District: Commencing at a post marked "B. J. S. Easterly Line," and running southwesterly to the southwest boundary of Sooke District, a distance of one-half mile, more or less.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District: Commencing at the southwest post of Lot 16, San Mateo Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to the coast, following coast to place of commencement; containing 120 acres more or less.

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to extend Birdcage Walk through Block 61, from Michigan street to Toronto street, to connect with Carr street, and that said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and such report having been adopted by the Council on the 22nd inst.,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the eport in question is open for inspection a be office of the City Assessor, City Hall Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

C. M. C.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of August, 1904, for the curchase of the Iron Works and Stove Factory of the Albion Iron Works Co. going concern. The lawes not necessarily accepted.

For all information apply to DAVIDSON. Re. 6 Chatham Street,

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the proposed work of paying Johnson street from the easterly limit of Wharf street to the westerly limit of Douglas street with wooden block pavement on a concrete foundation, with granite curbs (where permanent sidewalks have not yet been laid, or ordered), carried out under the provisions of the 'Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 29th instant,

NOTICE is hereby given that this re-

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER

TENDERS' will be received until the 10th instant for the erection of a 2-room schoolhouse at Ladysmith.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Trustees.

C. H. RUMMING, Sec'y.

Notice is hereby given that I latend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on Government street, and known as the Hotel Victoria, to Edward Cave.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nannimo Rallway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southera boundary of Comoz District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the Soft parallel, and on the west by the houndary of the E & N. Rallway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, 'and Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Nine hundred and seventy-eight (978), Victoria City.

Lot Nine hundred and section (978). Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one monit from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Charles Malcolm Cookson, on the 9th day of August, 1901, and combard 7031c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 5th day of August, 1904. NOTICE is hereby given that.

slitting of the Board of License Commissioners, I intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me on the premises known an the Lighthouse Saloon, situated on the S. W. corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, to F. L. Smith, of this City.

HARRY MAYNARD. NOTICE is hereby given that at the next itting of the Board of License Com

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Occidental Hotel," to Valentine Hewlitt Wetmore.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1994.

GEO, I. DUNN.

on the southwest bank of the river, about half a mile from the salt water, at the head of Moses Inlet (North Arm), Cassiar District, thence 160 chains North, 40 Chains East, 160 chains South, 40 chains West to polut of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

B. C. Mess, Manager.

20th August, 1994.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease for 21 years of the following deserbled lands: Commencing at the nortwest post of Lot 8, on Useless Inlet, Barclay Sound, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the coast, thence following the coast to place of commencement; containing 320 acres more or less.

Also that part of Seddail Island, Barclay Sound, north of a line running west from a post on the east end of said Island, marked B. S. C., to east post, except that portion divided by a continuation of the line between lots Nos. 7 and 8; comprising 500 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the Indian Reserve line at the coast, Uchuckleset Harbor, thence west to southwest corner post, therice north 40 chains, thence west to a lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence sout 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence sout to place of commencement; containing 210 acres more or less.

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904. SHERIFE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of two warrant f execution issued out of the Count of execution issued out of the County Court of Vancouver in an action, F. Rubinowitz vs. K. Ida and K. Tahlopa, and to me directed, I have selzed and taken possession of 17114 cords of cordwood, and will offer the same for sale, as it now lies near Fernwood, north end of Salt Spring Island, on Tuesday next, September 6, at 10:30 a. m., in front of my office, Bastion Street, Victoria. Particulars can be obtained at my office Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

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WANTED—Principal for the Duncans public school. Apply to R. S. Henderson Secretary, Duncans. CHIMNEY AWBERING

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REQUIRED—Superior general for Van-couver; plain cook and housework; two children. Reference; good wages. 60

WANTED—Capable Scotch or Swede general for ranch; must be plain cook and laundress; no children. Reference. Good wages. 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Good, reliable woman to wait on table and assist with housework Tzouhalem Hotel, Duncans, E. & N. Ry

WANTED-MALE HELP. VANTED-At once, smart boy at Hote Davies.

WANTED—Boy to learn mattress mak-lng, etc.; one who knows something about the business preferred. G. A. D. Flitton, 129 Douglas street. s4

LOSTE—Gentleman's (right) shoe, on Yates street between Government and Blan-chard. Return to Colonist office and re-ceive reward. WANTED-Boy to learn the printing bush ness; one experienced to press fee preferred. Apply Thos. R. Cusack, Gordon and Courtney streets. LOST—Small chestnut pony; white blaze on face and branded with figure "S." Apply F. B. Pemberton, 45 Fort street, or residence, Mt. Joy, Foul Bay road. 84

WANTED-A good farm hand, accustoned to cows and horses. For particular address "E. D. M.," Colonist.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph. si Vancouver. au30 WANTED—MEN to learn barber trade in eight weeks and secure profitable posi-tions. Special inducements this month

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FOR SALE—Irish water spaniel pupples, nine months old; also cocker spaniels. Apply T. Plimley, opposite post office, au31

FOR SALE CHEAP—A1 Jersey helfe calf, express or delivery wagon, buggs harness, and sulky. Apply at 113 Gov St., room 5.

FOR SALE—Irish setter pupples by Mickey Green; also Irish setter bitch, good hun-ter. Apply evenings, except Saturday or Sunday, Wm. H. Peter, Harriet road, off Burnside.

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WANTED TO RENT-Seven-room house, unfurnished, south of Yates. Rent to be under \$20. Apply "A.," care of Co-oulst.

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FOR SALE_BOATS, ETC. FOR SALE—SS. Mist. For particulars apply to Malcolm & Purvis, Salt Spring Island, B. C. au1

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restige.

In this connection the report is current iso that the steamers Leelanaw, Edith and Francis H. Leggett will be soon placed on the route confecting Puget Sound with far southern ports, all the vessels to all here both coming and going. Opposition to the Pacific Mail Company is the rest consideration of the new arrangement.

SEATTLE-SITKA CABLE.

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Seattle Daily Times.
Major E. Russell, United States signal loops, has sent to the Times at the request of Col. James Allen, the following necessing facts and statistics concerning he new Seattle-Alaska cable:
The manufacture of the cable was because in April, 1903, the entire cable being nade at Bayonne, N. J., opposite Staten sland, N. Y., and sent in two shiplonds sround Cape Horn to Seattle.
The structure of the cable is as follows: The copper conductor, weighing 130 pounds ser mile, is made up of ten small wires wisted together.
The wire is thus stranded to give the conductor greater flexibility and decrease he liability to rupture. Around this conductor there is a cylindrical insulating covering of vulcanized rubber 8-32 of an neh in diameter. Outside of this is wraphed a strong tape, then a protective padial closely the galvanized steel armor vire, which constitutes the protective covering and gives the cable its great tensile trength.

A final covering of tarred jute is put on

achievement of American manufacturers, and constitutes a marked advance over the older cables made with rubber insulation. Up to the present time gutta percha, in place of rubber, has been exclusively used for all long deep sea cables.

Gutta percha is not only much costiler than rubber, but it requires much greater care in handling. By using rubber insulation the signal corps not only secures a cable which will withstand much rough handling, but also one which will cost little more than half what a gutta percha cable would cost.

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Each cable office is provided with a completa testing set, and every week or oftener the cable is thoroughly tested to detect any inclipent flaw in the insulating envelope or developing fracture in the conductor. In many cases it would be possible weeks or months before it seriously interfered with the operation of the cable to detect and locate a fault and proceed with its repair by the cableship before interruption of communication. The two greatest encinces of cables are ship's anchors in the shallow waters and carthquakes in the deeper.

Curlous accidents have occurred, such as the entangling of a whale in the cable or the biting and crushing of the cable by sword fish or saw fish.

NARROW ESCAPE.

morning, but the chain parted and anchor and thirty-five fathous of c. went to the bottom. The starboard an with forty-five fathous of chain me similar fate.

The vessel then drifted into the breakers five miles south of the Cliff House

Lighthouse Inspector Day, of the Twelfth district, San Francisco, gives notice that the repairs to the steam fog signal machinery at East Brother Island light station, San Francisco Bay, Cal., have been completed. Hereafter the whistle will be sounded as usual during thick or foggy weather.

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On long submarine cables it is impossible to use the same kind of receiving instruments that are familiar to those acquainted with operations of land lines.

The difficulty is due to the retardation of the signals caused by the enormous capacity and resistance of the cable. A sharp, quick current sent into one end of the cable comes out at the other as a current wave, gradually increasing and as gradually dying out. It is necessary to have some instrument which will, so to speak, detect delicate ripples of current superimposed on these slower waves. Such

History of A **Totem Pole**

Professor Meany Contributes An **Especially Interesting** Article.

ndian Legendary Tales a Theme Surrounding B.C. Coast Indians

ne following article to the Seattle Post-

cal interest from the fact that reference is frequently made to the Vancouver ishand Indian tribes:

The great totem pole in Pioneer square has excited the wouder of many visitors to Seattle. In common with other old settlers, I have often been asked the meaning of the figures carved there by the Indian artist. It was with shame that I confessed to little or no real knowledge of the subject, and so, when an inquiry to the Post-Intelligencer was referred to me for answer, I set to work on the case in real earnest. The problem proved much more difficult than was suspected, but the result is satisfying to me, and I hope it will prove equally so to the interested readers of the Post-Intelligencer.

The story of the search for informa-

American Ethnology at Washington City. The reply from that source was as follows:

"Replying to your favor of April 2nd, I regret to say that our expert in totem pole lore is now at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, where he is pursuing his studies. Perhaps if you address him there immediately he will be able to respond before leaving for San Francisco. However, if you are not in haste for the information, I can refer your letter to him on his return here, which will be in six weeks or two months.

"In the pole shown in the illustration sent me we have at the base the cargle, and passing upward, the killer whale, the raven, the bear (or other quadruped), the frog (?), a man and a bird (which in this case may be a king-fisher or possibly an eagle or a lawk-the photograph does not give it clearly). These are all, or nearly all, creatures having a place in the mythology of the

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Thus Mr. W. H. Holmes, chief of that important bureau, sought to give all the help he could, though it is evident he was in doubt about the animals intended to be portrayed by the sculptor. The expert referred to by Prof. Holmes was John R. Swanton, whose reply to an inquiry came from Riverside, Cal., as follows:

"Your letter containing inquiries regarding the Seattle totem pole and photograph of same came duly to hand before I left Wrangel. I delayed answering at first, in hopes of obtaining the information you desire, and afterwards from lack of time in my frequent of married to that whale killer, and seen the first of the ferom. The start of the ferom. The start of the first of the copy lack of the first of missers of the people and photograph of same came duly to hand before I left Wrangel. I delayed an swering at first, in hope

Thingit poles, too, were put up for the dead.

The literature on this sublect is rather meagre and unsatisfactory. For the carvings of the Kwatkiut Indians, consult Dr. Boas' report, entitled, Tha Kwakiut Indians, in the report of the National Museum. Some of the reports of the committee appointed by the British Association for the Advancement of Science of Canada may also be looked at with advantage. Krause's Thingit Indians' contains many good things and Swann's 'Haida Indians of Queen Charlotte Islands,' in the Smithsonian contributions may also be mentioned. My own report on the Haida ought to be out soon."

"Father" Duncan, of Metlakahtla, Alaska, is one of the most successful missionaries to the Indians. He was appealed to, and his reply shows the same desire to be cautious:

"Your letter is to hand, but I rogret te say I cannot just at present give you the information you ask for, as none of the Indians who are interested in the totem pole you mention are now at home. When I see any of them I will try to get from them the particular legend or folklore which it illustrates. All I can read of it now without their aid is that it represents the smybols of the Canada clan, which is one of the four clans into which all the Indians are socially divided."

Another successful missionary is Father A. J. Brabant, who for thirty years has labored among the natives of the west corst of Vancouver island with headquarters at Hesquint. He has gathered a vast store of information about the Indians, and it was thought be would be able to throw some light on the mening of the Scattle carving. His regain of the figures on the totem

weaken women, he als inflammation about the Indians, and it was thought be meaning of the Seattle carving. His recity follows:

"I do not know anything as to the meaning of the figures on the totem nole, a picture of which you enclose in your letter of April 2nd.

"The totem nole in reality does not exist on this coast (Vancouver island). It seems to be confined to the north and, as far as my information goes, it is a reacted as a monument by a certain individual or a clan, to commemorate the doines of ancestors. It is a kind of 1story, represented by figures carved on the pole, true or fictitious. As, for instance, Indians on this coast, in reality was knowing any botton, promonar the 'thunder' by a bird in a straight with a whale. But I must not presume to explain to you an Indian' 'victory' which I have not had the change thorroughly to examine by myself. I have read so much nonsense about the wastom and doings of the Indians on this commendated with a whale. But I must not presume to explain to you an Indian' victory which I have not had the change thorroughly to examine by myself. I have read so much nonsense about the wastoms and doings of the Indians on this complexion and sweeten the breath.

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then crow he have all he want to ear. That last one on the totem pole is the father of the crow. The story says one time it got dark for a long while. The darkness was all over the world, and only crow's father was the only one can give light to the world. He simply got a key. He keeps the sun and moon in a chest, that one time crow have ask his father if he play with the sun and moon in the house, but was not allowed, so he start crying for many days until he was sick. So his father let him play with it and he have it for many days. And one day he let the moon in the sky by mistake, but he keep the sun, and he which take time before he could get his changes to go outside of the house. As soon as he was out he let the sun back to the sky again, and it was light all over the world again. (End of story). Yours respectfully, DAVID E. KIANNOOK.

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